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Ties that are nifty and neat.  
Gentlemen's dressing cases.  
Shirts for men who know what nice shirts are.  
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**D. G. HARVIE**

## Prices

T. Edwin Smith  
(Continued from last week.)

Practically every miller is a member of the association. He is almost obliged to be. Much valuable information is desinated at these meetings. If any man wishes to keep his head above water he must keep abreast of the times. All the latest knowledge is in the hands of this and to get it he must abide by its rules and maintain its scale of prices. It is of course to his interests to maintain the scale. Price cutting is impossible, one of the uncertainties of business is eliminated and everybody is happy—except perhaps the man who buys flour.

It is the same in all lines. Flour, coal, kerosene, canned goods and clothing. We who eat bread, wear clothes, or burn coal must pay the price. It is our money that pays the dividends, yet we have no voice in the matter. Opproasted freedom is an empty word when our food, our health or our comfort are concerned.

There is a hope yet. We have a means at our hand that will bring relief without any radical departure from our first laws or any overthrow of the present social or economic conditions. In next issue we will describe it.

## December Rod and Gun

A Christmas flavor, with an abundance of light reading, marks the December number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock Ontario. Included are some noble articles, Mr. Bonnycastle Dale telling of the contrasts to be found at this season on the Pacific Coast as compared with other portions of Canada; while the delights of a "canoe trip" in New Brunswick with the exhilarating experiences of days of rapid water are well described by Mr. S. B. Bustin. Then there are fishing stories recalling the pleasures of rod and line, Mrs. Charlotte C. Talcott giving voice to the feelings of many who are inevitably led to engage in the proper season in a recreation that has filled some of the happiest hours of their lives. Big game hunters are not forgotten and a paper by Dr. Edward Breck on European and American methods is calculated to give all interest in game problems in this country much food for thought. Crisp, bright verses, with an old time story, and many other good things complete a number that for variety and interest is the equal of any that have ever gone before and well sustains the reputation which the Magazine has achieved.

If you are looking for  
a bunch of good

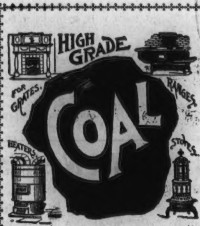
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No. 42

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

Geo. Becker, Treas. Sec.



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Geo. W. Boyes, A. Wheeler, Secy.



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Local and General

Saturday, January 7, is the big day at J. B. Stone and Son, Carstairs, Alta.

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In next week's issue of the Chronicle will appear a list of the attendance of the pupils of Crossfield Public School.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

## A Happy and Prosperous

New Year! As the renowned Rip van Winkle would put it: "Here's your good health; your family's good health; may you all live long and prosper."

See the add of J. B. Stone & Son, Carstairs—it's a money saver.

What Price Atkins on Monday with his trotting horse. I wish some one would go up to the track and see if he is trotting yet.

Farmers get your buildings insured in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. It is both economical and safe. \$1.10 per hundred for three years. Hultgren & Davis, Agents.

What Price the Crossfield Thunderbolt. I wonder if his terms are too high for Mr. Morley to accept. Heavy on the clinch Thunderbolt.

Don't miss the skidoo room at J. B. Stone & Son, Carstairs, during the sale.

Messrs. Atkins and Mr. Arthur Cleaveley spent a very pleasant Christmas with Mr. Tims intended wife and man-law.

Any person having three or four hundred bushels of flax for Sale, apply to Jon. T. Jonson. Good prices given in cash.

Mr. Wilson of the Crossfield colony is paying a short visit to town.

Ah! Ha! Here we are once again with all sorts of good news. Yes! What is it? Why its the big wrestling match and boxing bouts to be held on Monday night, January 2nd in the I. O. O. F. Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. The bills are headed "Crossfield Assaulted Arms." Take a look at them.

There were fifty-seven lynchings in the United States this year. This is the least in seventeen years, except in 1907, when there were but 51. The greatest number was in 1894, when the total reached 190.

Mr. Stone of the firm of J. B. Stone & Son was in town between trains on Tuesday, contracting with us for advertising space. Mr. Stone says their sale commencing on January 7 will be the real thing in the sale line.

Two months in gaol at Macleod is the sentence handed out to S. Roberts, found guilty of running a gambling joint in Claresholm. When the police happened along four chinks and four white men were playing the game.

The P. Burns & Co. have been exhibiting at one of their Calgary markets a giant moose, weighing 1,185 pounds, and said to be the largest specimen of the kind ever killed in Alberta.

Following is a copy of a letter received by H. A. Schumann from Mr. Claude Ahrens who is from Crossfield and is now in Florida. Mr. Ahrens is one of the Crossfield Florida Colony having left here last August to go upon his land there.

Fl. McCoy, Florida, Dec. 20 '10

Mr. H. A. Schumann,  
Crossfield, Alta,  
Dear Friend Harry—

A few lines to you and all my acquaintances in Crossfield and surrounding country. I will state what I saw to-day in Florida about 5 1/2 miles west of Fort McCoy. Mr. Curtis and I were out to the 80 acre orange grove and got a crate full of oranges, grape-fruit and tangerines from the grove. I was rather surprised when I saw the grove. It was loaded down with fruit, especially tangerines. Grape-fruit as big as a man's head and the biggest oranges I ever saw. The usual variety seedless. Pineapple oranges were also fine.

The largest grape-fruit we got measured 19 1/2 inches in circumference. The largest orange 15 1/2. The tangerines 11 1/4 inches. We also saw a pretty good garden cabbage and turnips. Radishes look fine. To my best ability I think the country will produce most anything. Saw some good land, good for celery and all kinds of vegetables. Well think this is about all I can think of to-night. Wish you all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Yours truly,  
Claude Ahrens.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### ANNUAL

## EASTERN CANADA

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Tickets issued in connection with Atlantic Steamships will be on sale from Nov. 11 and limited to five months from date of issue.  
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Apply to the nearest C.P.R. Agent for full information.

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TO

## U. S. POINTS

## LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

TO

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS  
DULUTH, MINN.,  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

TICKETS ON SALE DAILY

## DECEMBER 1 TO 31, INCLUSIVE

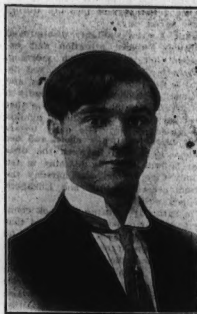
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Good Accommodation

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F. D. WIGLE

## JAMES MCCOOL

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Orders for sales left with J. S. Martin will be promptly attended to.

## Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.  
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle.  
Chas. Hultgren, Chairman.  
G. W. Boye, Sec.-Treas.

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that anyone riding a bicycle on the sidewalks in the Village of Crossfield will be liable to a fine of \$1.00 to \$5.00 and costs.  
By order of the Village Council.  
Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

### NEW TRI-WEEKLY NIGHT TRAIN

#### BETWEEN

### CALGARY AND STRATHCONA

Commencing June 8 1910

READ DOWN

Mon., Wed., Fri.	Tue., Thur., Sat.
24.55 Lv. Calgary Ar.	8.10
1.47	Alvins Ar.
2.10	Crossfield
2.28	Carstairs
2.50	Didsbury
3.20	Olds
3.46	Bowden
4.06	Innisfail
4.50 Ar. Red Deer	Lv. 4.40
5.00 Lv.	Ar. 4.30
5.45	Lacombe
6.20	Ponoka
7.00	Wetaskiwin
7.10	Millar
7.40	Leduc
8.15 Ar. Strathcona	Lv. 1.00

1 Flag Stop.

NOTE—NORTHBOUND train between Calgary and Red Deer will stop at flag stops to allow passengers to detain only. SOUTHBOUND train between Strathcona and Red Deer will stop at flag stops to allow passengers to detain only.

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Crossfield, Alberta.

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## SHARPENING.

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"Just below T.Y. Queens."

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## Home Course In Health Culture

### VI.—Hygiene of the Skin and Its Appendages

By EUGENE L. FISK, M. D.  
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**T**HE skin is one of the most important organs of the body. This may seem an extraneous statement to some who look upon the skin merely as a protective covering for muscle, bone and other underlying structures.

It is a fact, however, that the skin is a vital organ, and that paralysis of its functions would result in death.

One of the most important functions of the skin is to regulate the body heat. This it does largely through the evaporation of water brought to the surface by the sweat glands. It has been estimated that there are about 2,000,000 of these glands in the skin of the average individual; and that they daily pour out from one to three pints of water containing salts and waste products.

In very warm weather this loss is quite apparent, but in ordinary weather we are not conscious of it, and it is termed insensible perspiration.

When the air contains a great deal of moisture and the weather is reported excessive humidity, the evaporation of moisture from the skin is retarded and great discomfort results. The reverse condition exists, of course, when the air is dry.

Understanding the functions of the skin, we can readily comprehend what grave injury to other organs the result if these functions are suspended.

When the weather becomes suddenly cold the blood vessels of the skin contract, and a greater burden is thrown upon the kidneys, which at once become more active, if they are able to respond. When the skin is not in a healthy condition its heat regulating and waste excreting functions are chronically disturbed, with the result that other organs must bear a greater burden. This means that the bodily resistance to disease is lessened.

**Structure of the Skin.**  
The skin is composed of two layers—the epidermis, or what is termed the "scarf skin," and the derma, or "true skin." The epidermis is composed of several layers of epithelial cells, which act as a protective covering for the derma. The derma contains the sebaceous or oil glands, the sweat glands, roots of the hair, blood vessels, fat, nerves, etc.

The cells of the epidermis are constantly dying up and are removed by rubbing and washing. It is from the skin that the dandruff is removed. To maintain a healthy action of the skin the daily bath is important. Millions of people seem to get along fairly well without bathing, but millions of people have died before their time in consequence of neglecting such hygienic measures as are now known to promote good health and resistance to disease.

A daily cold bath should be taken by all who can react from the shock without feeling "tired."

For the more delicate a daily tepid bath, with light soaping or spraying of neck and chest, with cool water, will assist in maintaining a proper tone to the circulation of the skin and fortify against colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and tuberculosis.

**Importance of Cleansing Soap.**  
A great deal of time and money are wasted in trying to make hair grow in poor soil. It is a curious but illuminating fact that it is quite as difficult to destroy superfluous hair as it is to induce hair to grow where it is desired. These facts are readily accounted for when we consider that the papillae, upon which the growth of hair depends, are located deeply in the layers of the true skin, where neither hair tonic nor hair destroyers can reach them.

It is true of the scalp as of all other parts of the body that in order to prevent disease than to cure it. Prevention of dandruff, which is the usual cause of baldness, is not ordinarily a difficult matter. It is the condition as well as falling of the hair is due to a debilitated nervous system, which must first be treated before local measures are of much avail. The average individual, however, can prevent dandruff and resultant baldness by keeping the scalp clean.

The scalp is prone to collect dust and grease. Dandruff is thought by some to be due to a germ, but by all the greater reason for frequently cleansing the scalp.

**Shampooing and Scalp Massage.**  
A mistaken idea exists that the hair is injured by frequent washing. As a rule, both scalp and hair are benefited thereby provided they are carefully dried. Neglect to dry the hair leads to decomposition at the roots and im-

pairment of its vigor. In the summer time exposure to the sunlight will assist in thorough drying. In the winter time too towels should be used.

Medicated soaps are not of much value. Any pure soap will answer. The use of green soap is an excellent preparation. There is no danger of undue loss of oil from the hair, as the oil glands in the skin quickly replace what is washed away. In fact, by clearing away the dead cells and cleansing the surface of the scalp, the oil supply may be increased. In old cases of dandruff the head should be shampooed several times a week until the scalp is restored to a healthy condition, and then twice a month will usually suffice.

The hair should be briskly brushed twice a day. This will cleanse it and promote a healthy circulation. The scalp should also be kneaded and massaged with the finger tips, slightly plucked and pulled away from the underlying scalp. This is especially necessary where the hair lacks vigor and the scalp is tightly bound to the skull. It is a question whether electric massage, vibration massage, etc., have any advantages over ordinary methods. Vibration massage in particular should be used with caution.

In some cases dandruff is so excessive as to constitute an active disease, accompanied by inflammation. In such cases medical attention is necessary, and experiments should not be made.

The scalp, like other portions of the body, can be kept in a healthy condition by proper attention to bathing, sleep, exercise, diet, etc., and all these things should be tried in preference to seeking one's head with high priced, highly perfumed stuff out of fancy bottles.

Anything that improves the nutrition of the scalp tends to prevent gray hair. Many theories have been advanced as to the cause of gray hair, but no cure has yet been discovered. Black hair does not contain lead and cause serious poisoning. Great caution should be exercised in using dyes.

**Care of the Complexion.**  
Care of the complexion should commence in childhood. This does not mean that we should rub the baby's face with expensive toilet preparations, but that all measures which promote a healthy skin action should early become a part of training and discipline.

The skin of the face should also be thoroughly cleansed at least once a day, in order that a healthy action of the glands may be maintained. Pure soap and tepid soft water are usually sufficient for this purpose. Those who live in dusty or smoky towns will find it beneficial to use cold cream as a cleanser. The face should be gently

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In the former ordinary pimples are present. In the latter the pimples are of large size and very hard, leaving a scar after they rupture. In older people acne takes the form of reddened, inflamed areas, often involving the nose, termed "acne rosacea."

In mild, simple case daily cleansing of the face with cold cream and careful attention to diet will often be sufficient to effect a cure. The more rebellious cases require the most skillful medical treatment, directed against the underlying constitutional causes. Of late, excellent results have been reported from the use of the Roentgen rays. Such treatment requires much judgment and experience and should be administered only by an expert.

Acne rosacea, although so unsightly and formidable looking, is often readily cured by careful diet, avoidance of stimulants, regulation of the bowels and certain local applications. Tight lacing is not infrequently a cause of this disease. People suffering from this trouble should seek relief from a physician, with every confidence of cure, provided instructions are rigidly followed.

**Landed on the Wrong Place.**  
"I saw a rattling tight the other evening between two theater ticket scalpers. They danced away at each other for half an hour without stopping."

"They must have been in good condition."

"They were hard as nails. One of them broke his fist on the other's cheek."—Chicago Tribune.

**Summer Fancies.**  
Now it's an elephant chasing a nips. Now it's a monkey riding a tiger. Now it's a Thackeray smoking his pipe. Now it's a Horatian dancing a jig.

Now it's a castle that's built in a tree. Now it's a foot asleep out on the turf.

Now it's a sea serpent swimming the sea. Now it's a lot of girls out in the surf.

Now it's a martinet made of pot. Now it's a man who's been in the mud. What a gay romp is the gay summer romp. Scouting its fancies upon a white cloud.

—K. E. Macpherson in Punch.

**Catching at a Straw.**

Miss Peppy—Did you notice that Philadelpha girl yawning while you were talking smart things?  
De Hallow—Yan! I kept on thinking the night and let's say something to her sleep.

**No Escape.**  
"I am afraid," he said, "your father would never give his consent to our marriage."  
"I'm quite sure he would be willing to listen to reason," she replied.

"Your mother never has seemed to like me very well."  
"I can't understand why you should think that. Mamma has always said she thought you were a very nice fellow."

"You fear you would not like my family."

"I think your father and mother are both as nice as they can be."

"You know I couldn't support you in the style to which you have been accustomed."

"I shouldn't mind that in the least. Luxury has ceased to have charms for me."

"It would probably be impossible for me even to afford to keep a cook."

"I have always thought that it would be so lovely to have a cozy little home where I might do the cooking myself."

"Well, dear, it's not my married life, but I'll try to make it so."—Chicago Herald-Herald.

**Helping Same.**  
"Where's your husband?" asked the unpopular farmer neighbor.  
"He's out in the field looking for a wife," replied the wife.

"Guess he'll go out there."

"I guess he'll have no trouble in finding one if you go out there."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Strategy.**  
Her husband—My dear, how did you happen to employ such a pretty nurse girl?

His wife—Didn't happen to do it. I did it long before I was married. I had to have police protection when they are in the park or in the street.—Scraps.

**Methy.**  
"I will say for your place," remarks the newly arrived scientist, "it is thoroughly disinfected by natural means."

"You think so?" asked Methisto.

"Certainly. Being sulphur is a simple means of sanitizing."—Chicago Post.

## A THEORY OF TAILS.

Monkeys at the Zoo and the Missing

**T**HE zoo was suffering in the pangs of the afternoon sun. I paused for a moment to watch a monkey with a pathetic face, crouching in almost audy, clutch the tail of a sleeping relative above. The sleeping relative awoke on the floor very inattentive and flurried, but the originator of the pangs was out of reach and with the face of one on the verge of tears.

"What a pity they are tails," said a voice beside me. He was a little scrubby man, with a soiled collar, a straw hat and a faded frock coat.

He looked about him rapidly, then came closer and in a hoarse whisper said:

"I say, gu'n, d'you know wot I call it? Why, it's a tragedy."

"Ah," I returned vaguely.

"You a tragedy, because why? We are no tails and our parents neither. Ain't that so?"

I endeavored to convey that I was prepared to swear that my father, once a K. C., had never within my knowledge mentioned the fact in my hearing.

He assumed the attitude of a modest man, he said in the right. "There 'y' are," he said.

There was a pause. A series of shrill screams in a distant part of the room suggested another stroke of humor on even more ambitious lines.

"That screechy man smiled knowingly."

"There 'y' are again—try'n' to sit on 'y'ur tails and 'y'ur feelin's."

"I was a little perplexed."

"Talk of the fall," he asserted, with considerable scorn. "When we lost our tails, we lost our sense of direction. Why? Because we 'ad nothin' to give us away. They know it! Look at 'em. They'd give anything to get rid of 'em. It's 'y'ur tail's a truth givin' on your waistin'."

He came closer and stared triumphantly up into my face. He was in a great mood. He tapped me playfully on the chest.

"Imagine it—your thoughts, 'opes, most sacred feelin's at the mercy of a 'sacred glon'! Just because you 'ave a tail. For instance, you're 'prop'os' to the parents of your young lady. Why, your tail would be a time of trouble, tryin' to get out of sight. Ah! what's the effect on your tails? Curly 'like 'oops. They'd know you 'aren't a brass farthin' at once."

"You have no reason to suppose"—I began boldly.

"No 'arm meent, mister," he interposed soothingly. "Then think of 'avin' to attend funerals and 'y'ur tail. No matter 'ow gloomy your countenance, wot if your tail was waggin' like a riprap through pure light 'earthed'?"

I admitted the prospect was worthy of thought.

"Or in business, 'ow could you come a price with any confidence if your tail was on the door and 'ad all the air of a wrong 'un?"

The sun had sunk at last. Shadows crept over the world, in the corner of a silent black wood stood statue against the evening sky.

"Of course I'm not denyin' there wold be advantages. I'm no dorg in the manger. I'll willin' to come out and share and share alike, be it argument or anything. You'll be sayin' wot satisfaction to the orator to 'ear the thump of approval tails or the actor in the scene where the 'erole can't be 'erole into the real world stream. Why, it would be easy to jump in after a glance at the droopin' tails in the stalls."

"I must be goin' 'ome now," he remarked after a pause. "I knew by the looks of you I'd got to deal with a shrewd 'un, man of the world, clear 'eaded, farsewin' gentleman."

For a moment I wished that he had worn a tail that might have betrayed something of his purpose, which seemed to me rather obscure. Then I dropped him out of my mind and began to wonder what the evening was. But my watch had gone.—Punch.

**Summer Time Rubalyst.**  
More often say, "A lemonade for mine."—Boston Spokesman-Review.

**The Absent One.**  
"This is a nice faced woman," said Mrs. Tarleton.

"Well," replied Mrs. Barbrine, "if she has more than one face she certainly selects the poorest for ordinary wear."—Washington Star.

**Well Balanced.**  
The juggler does a turn so neat. But after all is said. We realize a juggler's feat. Depends upon his head.

—New York Times.

**The Necessary Thing.**  
"This is the necessary thing."

"What's the matter now?"

"We asked them up for the week end at our cottage, and they didn't bring up a solitary thing for us to eat."

—Detroit Free Press.

## FAMOUS ART DEALER

PHILANTHROPIC CAREER OF LATE SIR WILLIAM AGNEW.

**Theft of the "Gainsborough Duchess"**  
Is Recalled by Death of Great Politician, Art Lover and Litterateur in London—His Generosity and Ready Wit Did Much for Manchester Ship Canal Scheme.

At the advanced age of 88 Sir William Agnew, Bart., the distinguished art dealer and collector, has passed away at his London residence. The late baronet, whose benefactions were on a princely scale, took a prominent place alike in the political, artistic, and literary life of his time, and retired only a few years ago from the direction of the famous picture-dealing firm of Thomas Agnew & Sons, and the chairmanship of Messrs. Bradbury, Agnew & Co., proprietors of "Punch." Born at Manchester, he was the son of Mr. Thomas Agnew, who was mayor of Salford in the year of the Great Exhibition, 1861. Quite early in life young Agnew took a keen interest in politics, but it was not until comparatively late in life that he turned to art. He was elected in 1880 he was elected for South-east Lancashire, and five years later he undertook to represent the constituency for a term in the Stretford Division, with the result that he headed the poll. He also played a prominent part in the foundation of the National Liberal Club. But it

was Sir William who was first known to the end of his days as a collector of art. He was a success of the art collections at many exhibitions, notably the 1887 Manchester Exhibition, that at Melbourne in 1888, and that in Paris in 1900. By his exertions fifty pictures, by deceased masters of the English school were sent to France on that occasion, and he himself lent several valuable works by Burne-Jones, an act of international courtesy which at a time of tension between the two nations was most valuable. One of the most sensational episodes in the world of art with which he was associated was the case of Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire." On May 6, 1876, purchased the picture for £10,100, and 18 days later it disappeared, having been sold of its frame in the Agnew's Gallery. Sir William offered a reward of £1,000 for its recovery, and there was an extraordinary crop of rumors regarding the cause of its disappearance. 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